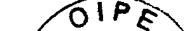


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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated August 13, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this response.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.